

1 A bill to be entitled  
 2 An act relating to manufactured and mobile homes;  
 3 amending s. 723.06115, F.S.; specifying the procedure  
 4 for requesting and obtaining funds from the Florida  
 5 Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund to pay for the  
 6 operational costs of the Florida Mobile Home  
 7 Relocation Corporation and the relocation costs of  
 8 mobile home owners; providing an effective date.  
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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12 Section 1. Section 723.06115, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 13 to read:

14 723.06115 Florida Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund.—

15 (1) The Florida Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund ~~There is~~  
 16 established within the Department of Business and Professional  
 17 Regulation. ~~The Florida Mobile Home Relocation trust fund is,~~ to  
 18 be used to fund ~~by the department for the purpose of funding~~ the  
 19 administration and operations of the Florida Mobile Home  
 20 Relocation Corporation. All interest earned from the investment  
 21 or deposit of moneys in the trust fund shall be deposited in the  
 22 trust fund. The trust fund shall be funded from ~~the~~ moneys  
 23 collected by the corporation ~~department under s. 723.06116~~ from  
 24 mobile home park owners under s. 723.06116, ~~who change the use~~  
 25 ~~of their mobile home parks;~~ the surcharge collected by the  
 26 department under s. 723.007(2), ~~+~~ the surcharge collected by the  
 27 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, ~~+~~ and from ~~by~~  
 28 other appropriated funds.

29 (2) Moneys in the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Trust  
 30 Fund may be expended only:

31 (a) To pay the administration costs of the Florida Mobile  
 32 Home Relocation Corporation; and

33 (b) To carry out the purposes and objectives of the  
 34 ~~Florida Mobile Home Relocation~~ corporation by making payments to  
 35 mobile home owners under the relocation program.

36 (3) The department shall distribute moneys in the Florida  
 37 Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund to the Florida Mobile Home  
 38 Relocation Corporation in accordance with the following:

39 (a) At the beginning of each fiscal year, the corporation  
 40 shall determine its operational costs for the fiscal year and  
 41 set forth that amount to the department in writing. The  
 42 department shall distribute that amount to the corporation  
 43 within 2 business days after receipt of the written statement.  
 44 Throughout the fiscal year, the corporation may seek additional  
 45 funds in writing for administration and operational costs based  
 46 on need as determined by the corporation and the department  
 47 shall distribute these funds within 2 business days after  
 48 receipt of the written statement. The corporation may place  
 49 these funds in a noninterest bearing checking account; and

50 (b) As it deems necessary, the corporation shall set forth  
 51 to the department in writing the amount needed to make payments  
 52 to mobile home owners under the relocation program. The  
 53 department shall distribute that amount to the corporation  
 54 within 2 business days after receipt of the written statement.  
 55 The corporation may place these funds in a non-interest-bearing  
 56 checking account.

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57 | (4) Other than the requirements specified by this section,  
58 | neither the corporation nor the department are required to take  
59 | any other action as a prerequisite to the distribution of trust  
60 | funds to the corporation.

61 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.